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SENDING OF TROOPS WISE MOVE, TAFT IS TOLD BY SENATORS

President Puts Case Up to Foreign Relations Committee Members.

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO JUSTIFIED ACTION

Cullom, Lodge, Clark, and Smith In White House Conference.

President Taft has placed his cards on the table in the Mexican military and diplomatic game, and has asked the Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to study them for themselves.

The result is that at least a part of the membership of this committee including some of its most influential Senators, has come round to the Administration way of thinking, and is fully convinced the President has acted wisely in what he has done with respect to Mexico.

The Senators have been convinced that the gravity of conditions was so great that the President was justified in hurrying a division of troops to Texas, and preparing for armed intervention if it should be necessary.

Called to White House.

The President today called four members of the Foreign Relations Committee in to see him before the Cabinet They included Senator Culchairman, and Senators Lodge. Clark of Wyoming, and William Alden

Senator Root, of the committee, was the city safe, will be adopted. The Several days ago it about what had been done, and it will be of much interest to see whether the be of much interest to see whether the unions, one will be filed with Mayor glasses to search for funds in the ever to its support.

Preparing for Attack.

President Taft is well aware, of course, edied. that a bitter attack or series of attacks Relations Committee into his confidence is unusual for this Administration.

disposed to pay much attention to the ninth and tenth floors until they had of the country begin to reap the benefit Committee on Foreign Relations. But chopped down the doors. t appears now the President and his dvisers understand that the support of the Foreign Relations Committee would be valuable. If Senator La Foi- and resultant panic. While satisfied that lette and other critics of the Administration unite in a sharp fight on the Mexican talicy of this Government, the President will need somebody to defend him on the floor, and there will be none so well fortified with information to out. He has been told there were sevedo thir as the Foreign Relations mem- ral cans of this cleaning compound

As the Administration sees it, and as the President has informed Foreign Relations members, conditions are improving in Mexico. This information, however, is vague, and there are many things about the situation far from reassuring.

Diaz Stumbling Block.

insisted they would not lay down their night's holocaust, but to find out what arms until President Diaz quit. If Diaz methods should be taken to safeguard should quit, there is no daubt it would the city's factories. be easily possible to arrange terms with the Madero party. So long as Diaz is at the head of the government, the insurgents are distrustful, and hesitate to lay down their arms lest when dis- ing rapidly. Arrangements are being armed they will be crushed.

nder all the circumstances, with tre mendous pressure on the Diaz regime to restore order, pressure that is proceeding from great financial interests and that is helped along by the threat of American intervention, no great surican intervention, no great sur-will be caused here if President

Much importance is attached here to the report from San Antonio that Francisco I. Madero, the provisional president of insurgent Mexico, with other members of the Madero family, will have a conference with Francisco

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Fire Started Under WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. increasing cloudiness and warmer.

TEMPERATURES. 44 | 12 noon.... 44 | 1 p. m.... 44 | 2 p. m.... 9 a. m

TIDE TABLE.
Today-High tide, 6:27 a. m. and 6:50 m.; low tide, 12:38 a. m. and 12:57 Tomorrow-High tide, 7:10 a. m. and 7:37 p. m.; low tide, 1:20 a. m. and 1:42

SUN TABLE. Sun rises...... 5:32 | Sun sets...... 5:30

"Modern Women Suffer From Atavism."

CHICAGO, March 28 .- "Modern woman is suffering from atavism," according to Myrtle Reed McCullough, author of "Lavender and Old Lace," in an address to the Ravenswood Woman's Club. She also scored

'If the average husband used the same language to his domestics as he does to his wife," declared the author, "his skull would be corrugated from collisions with a rolling pin. You would have great difficulty in finding a working woman in this great city willing to exchange her weekly pay envelope for her employer's whispered 'darling,' and his hearty kiss.

"History has repeated itself, and women are back in the cave dwelling period. The up-to-date flat is the Troglodyte's cave embellished with open plumbing and electric lights."

LABOR TO DEMAND FIRE PROTECTION

Demonstration In New York When Unidentified Victims Are Buried.

NEW YORK, March 28.-United union labor, horrifled by the realization that most of the lives lost in the Triangle leaders in the House came to the conwaist factory fire might have been saved clusion that an ample amount of revhad the existing laws been lived up to, enue could be obtained by means of the today is arranging a mighty demonstra- income tax. tion of protest. What will amount to a general suspension of work is planned strictly informal decision some of the when the bodies of the unidentified dead best lawyers in the House and in fact, are buried. As many men and women some of the best in the country, were as can do so will follow the hearses on set to work to draw up an income tax foot, as a protest against lax enforce- bill which would sail through Congress ment of the labor law,

committee when the controversy over Following the funerals a big mass meet- handed down by the Supreme Court in to ling will be held, at which demands that the case of the corporation tax Mexico is stirred up in the Senate, the authorities make the factories of of the Payne-Aldrich bill. not present, and his attitude is not unions also will arrange for the prep- Committee make no secret of the fact was aration of a comprehensive report show- that when they get through with their learned that Senator Root was dublous ing just what conditions exist in every revision of the tariff at the extra session about what had been done, and it will factory building in the city. One copy Gaynor, and one sent to the State com-reissioner of labor with a demand that the tariff revision which will deplete the all conditions complained of be rem-

That some of the exit doors of the will be make on the Administration for Triangle factory were locked when the the course taken with respect to Mex- fire started seems certain, despite the ico, and naturally he is getting ready denials of the members of the firm. to meet the attack. His course in Coroner Halshauser has a score of witreaching out and taking the Foreign nesses, whom he will call when the inquest is started, who will testify to this. In addition, Chief Croker says his men gin howling about an approaching de-The State Department has not been could not get into the workshop on the

Beers Resumes Inquiry.

Fire Marshal Beers resumed his inquiry today into the cause of the fire the blaze started from a match or cigarette, he is trying to determine whether there was an explosion of cleaning compound which scattered the fire and made it impossible for the workers to put it stored near where the fire was first

District Attorney Whitman and his assistants are compiling their evidence for the grand jury inquiry. It has been decided that the case will be taken up by one of the April grand juries, so that there can be time enough to make the inquiry comprehensive and to determine announced himself in favor of an in-The insurgent leaders have all along not only the responsibility for Saturday

Relief Fund Exceeds \$15,000.

The fund for the relief of the fire sufferers now exceeds \$15,000 and is growfor the fund while many of the store keepers on the East Side have announced that they will donate a day's receipts to the fund. made for a number of theatrical benefits receipts to the fund.

Today there were twenty-eight unidentified bodies in the morgue and it is unlikely more than one or two of these will be identified. These bodies are merely black charred masses, with per-

merely black charred masses, with per-haps only a buttoned shoe or piece of cloth skirt clinging to them. Funerals of many of the victims took place from their homes in the lower part of the city today. In several in-stances two and three bodies were con-veyed to the cemetery in a single hearse.

Cutting Table, Says

NEW YORK, March 28.-A woman who got out alive from the Asch building after a life-for-life struggle with another woman, and who had worked

> scenes. This woman, Mrs. Irene Szivos, of 190 East Second street, tells a story which appears to indicate clearly that the door to the stairs by the passenger elevator

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INCOME TAX BILL **WILL PASS HOUSE** AT EXTRA SESSION

to Avoid Shipwreck In Courts.

TO OFFSET SLUMP IN TARIFF REVENUE

Is Opinion of Democratic Leaders.

Before the Sixty-second Congress consideration to individual tariff early next week schedules at this time there has law at the regular session of Congress which meets next December.

To Provide Revenue. the subject of raising sufficient revenue to maintain the Government after the tariff for revenue only principle had been enacted into law, Democratic

In accordance with this unofficial and and over the President's desk up to the United States Supreme Court without

Members of the Ways and Means of Congress, Secretary MacVeagh will Treasury, will give the people an oppor-tunity to buy such things as cotton and woolen goods, to say nothing of eat-ables, at a more reasonable figure than

at the present time. To Offset Deficit.

It is figured that by next December when the regular session of Congress is in session, the Administration will beof the tariff reduction. At that particularly favorable time the Democratic leaders in the House will come along Liner Cedric Collides with an income tax bill

Unless there is an unlooked for change in the sentiment of the House the bill will be passed by an overwhelming ma-jority. What will become of it in the Senate is problematical, but the fact that such a bill would raise a revenue of between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000, revenue would permit of a correspond-ing reduction in tariff schedules, is expected to stimulate public sentiment to a point where stubborn Senators will hear from home. The Democratic leaders in the House

also point out that if President Taft is consistent he will not only agree to sign an income tax bill, but will do his utmost to get it through the Senate.

Taft's Position.

When campaigning for the Presidency in 1908, President Taft time and again come tax. His arguments in that connection will be used freely in the House by Democrats and will be circulated widely in the Democratic press, which s counted upon to conduct an educational campaign in favor of the bill "By the time we get through with tarin revision at the extra session of Congress," said a prominent member of the Ways and Means Committee today, need some such measure as an income tax to raise the revenue.

"The country will be confronted with a choice between a return to the present high duties and the present high duties and the present high cost of living, or a low tariff and a lower cost of living made possible by an income tax. I think the verdict will be in favor of the income tax, and Presian income tax. I think the verdict will be in favor of the income tax, and Presi-dent Taft ought to throw his influence in favor of such legislation.

Nat C. Goodwin's Fourth Wife Gets Her Divorce

NEW YORK, March 28 .- Edna Goodrich Goodwin got her divorce today. Escaped Employe Justice Giegerich, in the supreme court, confirmed the report of J. Campbell Thompson, referee, who heard the evidence in Mrs. Goodwin's suit for absolute divorce against her husband, Nat C. Goodwin, the actor. He also signed the interlocutory degree and ordered there two years and was thoroughly familiar with the means of escape, has given the first authentic account of the origin of the fire, and of the fearful the interior of the life of his former wife. While per-

mission is granted Miss Goodrich to resume her maiden name and remarry when the fancy strikes her.

The papers in the case contain nomention of alimony, but it is understood a private arrangement on this subject was reached by the attorneys for the counts.

CENSUS OFFICIAL QUITS TO WORK ON ECONOMY BUREAU

Able Lawyers Drawing It Assistant Director Willoughby to Leave Commerce and Labor.

SUCCESSOR HAS NOT YET BEEN SELECTED

Would Provide Sufficient Amount, Secretary Nagel Promises That He Will Relieve Him of Duties At Once.

It became known at the White passes into history the Senate will House today that William F. Wilbe given an opportunity to pass and loughby, Assistant Director of the President Taft will be given an op- Census, would leave the Department portunity to sign, an income tax bill. of Commerce and Labor and take Although the Ways and Means up his work as a member of the Committee of the House is giving Economy and Efficiency Commission

been a tentative agreement that the the Cabinet meeting today that Mr. revision will be made with a view Willoughby would be relieved of his to enacting an income tax bill into duties at once, and would begin his work on the commission at an early The Assistant Director is the man chosen by the Secretary to rep-After deliberating at great length on resent the Department of Commerce and Labor some months ago.

Successor Not Named.

It was thought at that time that the economy work would take the official away from the department permanently. No successor to the assistant director has been recommended by Secretary Nagel. He has been out of the city for some days and has not been in a posttion to take that matter up since his re-

William Franklin Willoughby was born in Alexandria, Va., July 20, 1867, one of the twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. Clark of Wyoming, and William Alden
Smith, of Michigan. The President
gave them a detailed statement of the
conditions in Mexico and took them into
his confidence completely.

The result is that the White House is
assured of the support probably of the
entire Republican membership of the
committee when the controversy over the cross of the Legion Honor from the French government in

recognition of his services to science.

Was Porto Rican Secretary. Mr. Willoughby was secretary of state of Porto Rico when he was called by Director of the Census Durand to act as the latter's assistant. Previous to holding that position in the island government he was treasurer. which position he was appointed in 1901. During the absences of the governor of Porto Rico, Mr. Willoughby has acted in that capacity with credit. Since 1907 he has been prodent of the executive council of legislative assembly of the island. He is considered one of the most expert economists and statisticians of the country and his numerous essays and writings on these subjects have appeared in some magazines and periodicals ficit at about the same time the people vote much space to authoritative articles on political science, economics

With Trinidad Steamer

NEW YORK, March 28.-The big Liverpool, was in collision in the lower bay with the steamer Marowijne, from Trinidad.

Indian Brown Trinidad.

The Marowijne had just dropped her anchor, and the quarantine doctor was lining up the crew for inspection, when the Cedric loomed up through the haze, only half a dozen boat lengths away. Before the engines could move the ship the Cedric hit the Marowijne on the port quarter, smashing in several of the plates on the overhang of the foretop gallant forecastle.

The Cedric backed away and then

tried to pass to windward of the Mar-owijne, but the strong northwest and tide jammed the bow of the Cedric against the Marowijne for the second time, smashing in several more plates. The damage, however, was above the water line and the Cedric soon pro-ceeded. There was a lively incipient panic among the passengers on the White Star liner, but a hurried sig-nal sent all hands to collision quarters and the frightened people were soon

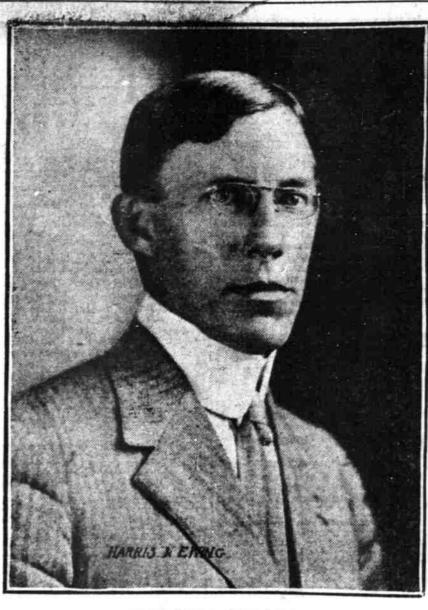
Hay Boy, If He Recovers. Will Probably Be Bling

Kenneth Hay, the stx-year-old boy who was assaulted with a hatchet by his father Harry E. Hay, a clerk in the Treasury Department, is showing signs of improvement every day, and physicians at Garfield Hospital said this morning that he might recover. Should he get well, the boy will probably be blind for life.

Hay, who cut his own throat and wrist with a razor, will be able to leave the hospital within a few days. A policeman is on constant guard at the bedside to prevent him making another attempt to end his life. Steps to have him committed to some institution will be taken as soon as he leaves the

Judges Unseated by Cox Case Affidavits

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 28.-Chief Justice Thomas A. Jones, of the circuit court of Ohlo, decided today that the affidavit filed by Prosecutor Hunt, seek-ing to swear Circuit Judges Peter Swing and Sam Smith off the circuit bench for alleged prejudice in the George B. Cox perfury case was sufficient to unsease Judge Jones will name temporary sucEconomy and Efficiency Commissioner



WILLIAM F. WILLOUGHBY, Who Leaves Department of Commerce and Labor for More Important Office

HURD HER HUSBAND EXCEPT FOR THREAT

Mrs. Cramer Says Relative of Girl, Cheated By Pseudo Octogenarian Prevented Her Wedding.

threat against Hurd's life, according to this morning

aged fiance if he married, according to her letter, a man who said he was the folk and Western, in turn, were said Mrs. Cramer's statements at the trial manager of the company called at her of the suit of Dr. Lee M. Hurd, guar- home, and informed her she could have dian and grandson of the octogenarian, the position provided she deposit a casa to compel the return of \$38,000 received bond of \$10. by Mrs. Cramer, it is alleged, through 'spirit letters" purporting to be from

Hurd's dead wife.

Testimony of Fenton Hurd was read to Justice Gould. He testified that he received 100 letters from his deceased wife through Mrs. Cramer. Hurd said Mrs. Cramer represented herself to be said spir!tualistic medium. "I do not know whether I believed the letters or not," said Hurd, declar-ing Mrs. Cramer's letters ordered him to give her money, and that he gave her in all about \$36,000. gave her \$10,000 for her daughter

to buy a house, and she was to give me a mortgage, but I never got it." Hurd testified. "She wanted to prejudice me against my relatives; she said all they wanted was for me to die and get all my

During the time Hurd boarded with Mrs. Cramer in Washington, he said she frequently acted as a trance medium, going through the performance like other mediums, and gave him letters from his wife, telling him to be good to

his wife, telling him to be good to "Laurie" (Mrs. Cramer), and give her all the money she needed.

Hurd testified he was generous to
Mrs. Cramer and also to his relatives,
having given the plaintiff, Dr. Lee Hurd,

having given the plaintiff, Dr. Lee Hurd, his grandson, an allowance of \$1,000 a year ever since the boy was sixteen years of age.

Reading of the testimony will continue Reading of the testimony will continue today and probably Wednesday before Justice Gould, who is reserving a decision as to the jurisdiction of the court, affecting the authority of Dr. Hurd to bring the suit against Mrs. Cramer in Washington. Washington,

More Promotions In Federal Service

Cornellus C. O'Cowley, chief naturalization inspector at New York, has been romoted from \$2,460 to \$2,580, the Commerce and Labor Department announced today. Other promotions of naturaliza-tion examiners, with their residences

today. Other promotions of naturalization examiners, with their residences
and stations, are:
From \$1,890 to \$1,850, Allan F.
Church, of Ohio, at Boston: Mark J.
Maloney, of Ohio, at Philadelphia;
Henry E. Roethe, of Wisconsin, at
Detroit; Frederick W. Weber, of Illinois, at Chicago; from \$1,740 to \$1,860,
Rasmus K. Doe, of Minnesota, at St.
Paul; Henry B. Hazard, of the District
of Columbia, at Seattle; from \$1,620
to \$1,740, James J. Reilly, of New
Jersey, at New York; J. A. G. Switzer,
of Pennsylvania, at Pittsburg; from
\$1,500 to \$1,620, Thomas F. Ryan and
Daniel O'Shea, of New York, at
New York; Thomas S. Griffing,
of Minnesota, at St. Paul;
John H. Richardson, of Maine, at San
Prancisco; from \$1,400 to \$1,500,
Charles C. Redwood, of Texas, at St.
Louis; Conrad W. Pfrimmer, of Indiana, at Chicago; from \$1,380 to
\$1,500, William S. Graham, of the District of Columbia, at Seattle; Joseph
M. Crooks, of Illinois, at New York;
William T. Shockley, of Georgia, at
Pittsburg; Charles A. Enslow, of Illinois, at Seattle; F. J. Schlotfeldt, of
Nebraska, at Chicago; from \$1,200 to
\$1,380, Maurice H. Anthoni, of Massachusetts, at Denver.

B. R. Coles, Upholsterer, Ph. M. 6516.

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Manager, Appeals to

Police.

Department was prevented by a Four-and-a-half street southwest \$10

testimony Mrs. Cramer submitted today Miss Verdi, who is eighteen years old. and enormous stockholdings listed in in the District Supreme Court before answered an advertisement in a newspaper yesterday for a telephone opera-Byron Hurd threatened to kill her tor at Union Station. In response to

Not having consulted with her parents about the matter, she informed the pseudo manager that she could not give him an answer until this morning. "All right," the man said. "Meet me the waiting room of the station at 10

Miss Verdi was on hand with the money and gave it to the man. A mo-ment later he excused himself to con-sult with the vice president of the company before putting Miss Verdi to work. She waited in the station until noon, when she notified the police and an alarm was sent out for the swindler.

Printer Found Dead in Gas-Filled Hotel Room

With gas flowing from a small heater, Henry Wassenberg, a printer, forty years old, was found dead in bed this morning in a room on the second

with Clerk Morris Auerbach for 5:30 o'clock this morning. Failing to get any response to repeated rappings, Auerbach opened the door and found Wassenberg in the gas-filled room. A hurry call was sent to the Emergency Hospital, but when the ambulance arrived the surgeon pronounced life ex-tinct. Neither the door nor window was fastened, and from the condition of the room the police do not think the man intentionally ended his life. Wassenberg had been employed at different times in newspaper offices in this city.

Testimony Begins in Sacrini Murder Case

Testimony began today in the trial of Antonio Sacrini, an Italian charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Charles J. Chipman, December 31, last, on Delaware avenue southeast. A jury was obtained this morning

from 125 special talesmen summoned as a special venire by Justice Wright in Criminal Court No. 1. Prejudice of jurors against serving in a murder caused much difficulty in securing the twelve men Minerva Pellena, in whose home the

tragedy occured, was the first witness. She said a drinking spree preceded the killing.

Self-defense will be the plea of Sacrini, according to his attorney, G. Gwynne Gardiner.

Fugitive Given Up to Reformatory Officers

George Stevens was released from fail today and turned over to officers from the reformatory at Elmira, N. Y., as a fugitive from justice. The man had served ten days of a ten-months' sen-tence imposed on him for larceny. The Elmira officers brought papers showing Stevens escaped while serving years' sentence in the reforma-

MAY BE JUMBO OF ALL TRUSTS

Department of Justice Is Completing Big Secret Investigation.

PENNSYLVANIA AND B. & O. ARE INVOLVED

Charges of Holding Back Cars From All But the Favored Members of Combine.

Criminal prosecutions against half a score of powerful financiers may be instituted shortly, it was learned here today, following secret investigation of what Department of Justice officials declared to be "the biggest trust in the world."

Agents of the department are reported to have evidence of a billiondollar combination said to be fathered by the Pennsylvania railroad, and organized to control the entire anthracite coal output of the United

For years, it is claimed, the combine, acting secretly, has used its power to extort enormous profits, while throttling competition by withholding cars from coal operators not in the "trust."

Secret Alliances.

Dummy directors and secret alliances between railroads and mining on panies are said to constitute the basis of the combine. Subsidization of small railroads, and

the buying up of enormous coal holdings were the steps by which the 'trust' gained domination of the field. The Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohlo, and the Norfolk and Western railroads were today declared at the The marriage of eighty-nine-year-old Her ambition to become a telephone Department of Justice to be the three Fenton J. Hurd and Mrs. Laura Cra- operator and he independent of her par- carriers who play the most prominent mer, a young widow employed at the ents costs Miss Mary E. Verdi, of 100 part in the alleged combine. It was the medium of inter-mutual directors "dummy names," practically controlled

> the latter roads. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Norto control numerous smaller roads in

Biggest Trust of All.

All were declared to have bought up coal fields wherever possible, and to have framed secret alliances with those companies who refused to sell. The result according to a high official of the department, is "a trust, beside which the Standard Oil and Tobacco combines

seem like little fellows. Prosecutions of the financiers, alleged to be behind the combine, will be based on the Sherman anti-trust law, which is declared to have been violated in almost every particular. It was also declared department that agents are now hard at work trying to find evidence which will connect certain men, powerful in Wall Street, with the "trust."

It was stated that the ramifications of alleged combine also include sev-

eral Western magnates. Back From Canal; Lauds Work Done

That the Panama canal will be open for traffic twenty-one months from now s the prediction made today by Representative Martin, of South Dakota, just returned from the zone. Mr. Martin ooks for the canal to be in use by January 1, 1913. "I was much gratified to see the pro-

gress that has been made," he said. The work is going along very rapidly." "In a general way, one is most impressed with the scientific thoroughness of the preparations made before undertaking the task. Thus in respect to sanitation and otherwise, the commission made the most thorough preparation before undertaking construction. In this respect, we had a great advantage over the French. We have had engineering advantages, too, that never before existed. It is the most perfect and most rapidly conducted engineering enterprise

that ever was attempted."

Mr. Martin believes the canal should be fortified, and says that it will be possible with the force on the ground to construct the fortifications much more cheaply than otherwise. He said it will not be long until part of the force can be utilized for this purpose. He says the reports of trouble from slides have been exaggerated.

German Ship Stranded Off Haitien Coast

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, March 28 .-Advices from Point Mardi Gras say that the German steamer Ellemania, of the Atlas Line, in on the rocks near there, and in a dangerous position. She sailed from New York last Thursday. Her ten passengers were safely landed in a lifeboat, but the captain and crew are standing by the vessel.

WHITE HOUSE CALLERS.

SENATORS. Cullom, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES. Powers, Ky. Morgan, Okla. Director Ralph, Engraving and Print-